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LETTER REGARDING CLAIM TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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SIR:

Applicant hereby gives notice that Small Entity Status is claimed in the aboveidentified application.

Further, it is requested that the additional fees paid upon filing the subject application be refunded to Deposit Account 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

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